2019 SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

POSTER PRESENTATION

First Place:
Anna Garner Psychology: Clinical Science (M.A.)
*Sex Differences in Adult ADHD Symptomatology*
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lefler

Second Place:
Sydney Kunzweiler Speech Language Pathology (M.A.)
Olivia Steffen Speech Language Pathology (M.A.)
*Methods of Obtaining and Creating Pediatric Dysphagia Cases for Graduate Level Training*
Advisor: Dr. Laura Pitts

Third Place:
Matthew Sedlacek Psychology: Social Psychology (M.A.)
*Does Political Orientation Cause Us to See Things Differently?*
Advisor: Dr. Helen Harton

Honorable Mention:
Kylie Wilson Physical Education: Kinesiology (M.A.)
*The Effectiveness of Using a Podcast to Teach Person-First Language*
Dr. Scott McNamara

CREATIVE PERFORMANCES

First Place:
Bethany Washington Violin Performance (M.M.)
*Pietro Antonio Locatelli: The Baroque Virtuoso*
Advisor: Dr. Ross Winter

Second Place:
Seth Thill English: Creative Writing (M.A.)
*Spin in Place, Bury Our Years: An Iowan Lyric*
Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger
**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Elm Room*

First Place:
Mahjabeen Hussain Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D.)
*Understanding ESL Undergraduate Students’ Beliefs About Learner-Centered Instruction*
Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Forsyth

Second Place:
Morgan Eggert Social Work (M.S.W.)
*How to Lower Chronic Absenteeism Rates in Kindergarten Through Fifth-Grade Students*
Advisor: Dr. William Downs

*Oak Room*

First Place:
Shehreen Iqtadar Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D.)
“If It Wasn’t My Race, It Was Other Things Like Being a Woman, or My Disability:” A Qualitative Research Synthesis of Students of Color with Disabilities in Education
Advisors: Dr. Scott Ellison and Dr. David Hernandez-Saca

Second Place:
Seth Thill English: Creative Writing (M.A.)
*With Great Power Comes Terrible Memes Tracing Alt-Right Roots in the History of Spider-Man*
Advisor: Dr. Brooke Wonders

*Presidential Room*

First Place:
Ashley Meyers Women’s and Gender Studies (M.A.)
“Beyond Born This Way:” Reconsidering Trans Narratives
Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Hildebrandt

Second Place:
Dylan Pieper Psychology: Social Psychology (M.A.)
*What’s In A Name? Measuring Potential Influence of Medical Cannabis Labels on Attitudes Towards Its Use*
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Schwab
State College Room

First Place:
Abby Weiland Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D.)
*Teacher Well-Being: Voices in the Field*
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Vander Zanden

Second Place:
Matthew Hill History (M.A.)
*“Half-Breeds,” Squatters and Settler Colonialism in the Des Moines-Mississippi Confluence*
Advisor: Dr. Brian Roberts

University Room

First Place:
Jose Salinas TESOL/Spanish (M.A.)
*De Vos a Tú: Voseo to Tuteo Accommodation and Language Attitudes Among Central American International Students in the United States and Mexico*
Advisors: Dr. Joshua Gordon and Dr. Elise DuBord

Second Place:
Claudia Jimenez De La Hoz TESOL (M.A.)
*English for the Vocational Classroom: How Vocational Instructors Can Help EFL*
Advisor: Dr. Joyce Milambiling